

## Torpoint Repair Café Questionnaire

March 2022

Dear Resident,

What is a Repair Café? It is a free meeting place where people can get together to repair clothes, fix broken furniture, toys, crockery and much more. The first Repair Café was opened by Dutch environmentalist and former journalist, Martine Postma, in Amsterdam in 2009. She went on to set up the Repair Café International Foundation which saw the concept develop worldwide.

Anyone can bring their broken items to a repair café and a volunteer will help them get started on their repair job. You do not have to bring something to mend, you can pop along to a repair café, have a cup of tea and, if you feel like it, help someone else with their repair.

Not long ago these were considered day to day skills that would be used to extend the life of our household belongings. A Repair Café enables you to learn how to look after your belongings and learn something new like sewing on a button or rewiring a plug by chatting to and watching the volunteer repairers. Torpoint needs both volunteer repairers and customers to be able to launch and run a Repair Café.

This short questionnaire is being delivered to every residential address in Torpoint. The questionnaire should take no more than five minutes to complete. Please return your completed questionnaire by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022** and drop it into one of our collection boxes at or complete online at: **to be filled in**

- Council Office, Buller Road
- Torpoint Library and Community Hub
- Possible shop

If you need assistance completing this questionnaire, returning it to us, require additional copies or in an alternative format; please contact us, our details are: [admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk) 01752 814165

Thank you for your support.

1. Would you use a Repair Café?

Yes  No

2. Would you be willing to volunteer in a Repair Café?

Yes  No

3. If yes, what skills could you provide?

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4. Do you feel Torpoint would benefit from a Repair Café?

Yes  No

In a few words, please tell us why you chose this answer...

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